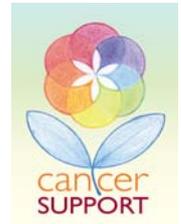


# Cancer Support Group asbl

An association of colleagues



**CSG is a self-help group of colleagues and former colleagues of the EU institutions who provide support for colleagues, former colleagues and their families who are suffering from cancer.**

For the last two years we have held an **awareness event** in October and we shall be doing so again this year on **Friday, 9 October**. As in previous years we shall have a series of information stands on the ground floor of the Berlaymont (the main building of the Commission). These present not only our work and that of the Commission's Medical Service with regard to cancer but also that of various other organisations (Fondation contre le cancer, Vivre Comme Avant, Europa Donna, etc.). This year our theme is « **Cancer at Work** » and will concentrate on how to help colleagues suffering from cancer. For this year's event we have also arranged an afternoon conference with two speakers, Jutta Ølgod and Dr. David Servan-Schreiber. This part of the event falls within the framework of the European Commission's strategy for well-being at work and will be proposed to staff as a training measure.

The 9 October awareness day will also be an opportunity to raise money for our charity project in Hungary. Some months ago we were told about the dramatic situation in the Oncology department of the **Gyor hospital in Hungary** where one of our members was treated. As we regularly receive donations that we wish to hand over to charities, we decided to put all the money we receive in 2009 towards the purchase of basic medical material (mainly gloves and syringes) for that hospital.

We will again hold a **raffle** on our awareness day and this year all the proceeds will go to the Gyor hospital project. In order to make the raffle particularly attractive, **we are looking for quality prizes that generous donors would kindly offer to CSG.**